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In re Application of:)
Tom L. Young et al.)) Examiner Thomas M. Lithgow)) Group Art Unit No. 1724)
Serial No. 09/762,619	
Filing Date: February 9, 2001	
For: Flotation of Sulfide Mineral Species with Oils)))

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this communication.